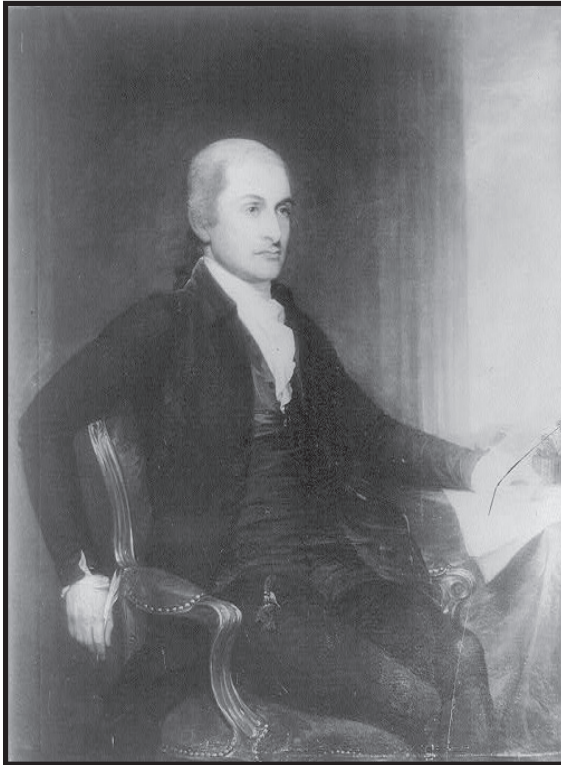


## *Images: John Jay and the Fraunces Tavern*



During the Articles of Confederation when New York served as the capital of the new nations, John Jay (above) served as Minister of Foreign Affairs. He may have used the office pictured at right as his headquarters. This is the room where Washington said farewell to his troops in 1793.

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The Fraunces Tavern (left) was built as a private residence in 1719 for a wealthy merchant. In 1762, Samuel Fraunces purchased the building (below on the corner) and turned it into one of New York's most popular taverns. After a damaging fire, it was rebuilt and is now a museum.

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